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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals -- 445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Multi-Party Petition For Reconsideration Of IBOC Order (Docket 99-325)

Dear FCC Commissioners and Staff,

On October 25, 2002, numerous parties filed a Petition For Reconsideration, in Docket 99-325, to challenge the FCC's Order of October 11, 2002. That Order approved the "interim", essentially unregulated use of In Band On Channel (IBOC) technology for Digital Radio broadcasting.

I filed this Petition as the attorney for these parties. There were 34 parties to the initial filing. Since then, however, 4 parties have asked to be listed as *retroactive signatories* of the multi-party Petition. This has brought the total number of parties to 38.

Today, the total rises to 39. Another party has asked to be listed as a retroactive signatory of the October 25 Petition For Reconsideration:

William Blew
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Mr. Blew is a concerned citizen, disturbed by the historically recent contraction of licensing opportunities for new voices on the airwaves. He favors a more open media.

Sincerely,

Don Schellhardt, Esquire
Representing The 39 Parties To The October 25, 2002 Petition For Reconsideration